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HB 6690 AN ACT CONCERNING COURT PROCEEDINGS AND THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS

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Dear members of the Judiciary Committee, thank you for giving me the opportunity to testify IN SUPPORT of H.B. 6690.

This bill will provide an advocate in court for an injured animal. It would also document the animal's injuries and level of suffering, and help the court make decisions for the animal's welfare.

We need to take violent acts of animal cruelty seriously. Today's society needs to speak up for our voiceless creatures.

I thank you for considering my testimony on this important piece of legislation.